



House of Representatives

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General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5387
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
May 10, 2013

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF
MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY TRAINING AS A
SUBSTITUTE FOR STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the use of military occupational specialty training experience
3 to satisfy training requirements for state licensing purposes. The
4 purpose of the task force is to aid veterans in securing employment.
5 For the purposes of this section, "state licensing" shall include, but not
6 be limited to, occupational licensing, professional licensing and trade
7 licensing. The task force shall examine military occupational specialty
8 training and determine if any such training is equivalent to that
9 required for state licensing purposes. The task force shall recommend
10 specific substitutions of state licensing training requirements with
11 military occupational specialty training.
- 12 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 13 (1) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, or the commissioner's

14 designee;

15 (2) The Adjutant General of the Military Department, or the
16 Adjutant General's designee;

17 (3) The executive director of the Office of Military Affairs, or the
18 executive director's designee;

19 (4) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

20 (5) The president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, or
21 the president's designee;

22 (6) The executive director of the Office of Financial and Academic
23 Affairs for Higher Education, or the executive director's designee;

24 (7) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the
25 commissioner's designee;

26 (8) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;

27 (9) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

28 (10) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

29 (11) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
30 Representatives;

31 (12) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

32 (13) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
33 Representatives; and

34 (14) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

35 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
36 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
37 filled by the appointing authority.

38 (d) The members appointed by the speaker of the House of

39 Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall be
40 the chairpersons of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the
41 first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
42 days after the effective date of this section.

43 (e) Not later than January 1, 2014, the task force shall submit a
44 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
45 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
46 relating to veterans' affairs, in accordance with the provisions of
47 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on
48 the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2014, whichever is
49 later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 14 \$	FY 15 \$
Legislative Mgmt.; Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than 1,000	None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 in FY 14 to agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

House "A" makes minor changes to the underlying bill which do not alter the fiscal impact identified above.

The Out Years

There is no annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified as the task force terminates by FY 14.

OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 5387 (as amended by House "A")

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/07/2013)

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 10 Nay 0 (03/19/2013)